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1. DANISH EMBASSY MOSCOW HAS PROVIDED FEW ADDITIONAL DETAILS IN MEETING OF DANISH AMBASSADOR HAMMERSHEIMB WITH CEMA SECRETARY GENERAL NIKOLAI FADEYEV TO CONVEY EC RESPONSE TO FADEYEV APPROACH ON POSSIBLE EEC-CEMA COOPERATION.

2. ACCORDING TO DANISH EMBASSY SOURCES, ONE OF WHOM WAS PRESENT AT MEETING, HAMMERSHEIMB FIRST PRESENTED FADEYEV WITH WRITTEN TEXT OF EEC REPLY WRITTEN IN DANISH, WHICH HE THEN EXPLAINED ORALLY IN ENGLISH. AT FIRST DAEYEV APPEARED SURPRISED AND VERY UPSET. IN ADDITION TO STATING FLATLY THAT THIS WAS NOT THE RESPONSE HE HAD EXPECTED, AND THAT HE HAD HOPED THE EEC WOULD AGREE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A MIXED COMMISSION OF EEC AND CEMA SPECIALISTS TO WORK OUT PLANS FOR POSSIBLE COOPERATION (PER EC BRUSSELS REFTEL, FADEYEV ASKED WHETHER THE RESPONSE HAMMERSHEIMB HAD JECTTRANSMITTED SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS PRELIMINARY OR FINAL. HAMMERSHEIMB SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE CONTRUED AS PRELIMINARY SINCE IT CONTAINED REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE FURTHER CEMA CONTACT THROUGH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS IN BRUSSELS. THIS SEEMD TO REASSURE FADEYEV AND THE MEETING ENDED IN A MORE RELAZED VEIN THEN IT BEGAN.

3. IN COMMENTING ON THE "JOINT COMMISSION" WHICH FADEYEV HAD PROPOSED, DANISH EMBASSY SOURCES SAID THAT FADAYEV HAD MENTIONED CEMA SPECIALISTS AND EEC SPECIALISTS WORKING TOGETHER TO DEVELOP DETAILED PLANS FOR COOPERATION IN SPECIFIC ECONOMIC SECTORS. AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, ONLY SPECIFIC SECTORS WHICH HAVE BEEN SO FAR MENTIONED BY SOVIETS FOR POSSIBLE EEC-CEMA COOPERATION HAVE BEEN ENERGY (ELECTRIC POWERE GIRDS, OIL AND GAS PIPELINES) AND TRANSPORT (INLAND WATERWAYS, RAILWAYS).
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